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2019 has just begun, but New York City has already seen its first bicyclist death of the year. The news of the 26-year-old's death in Brooklyn came on the heels of officials announcing that traffic fatalities had dropped to a record low in 2018. Now, transit activists are calling for more improvements, like protected bike lanes, to make New York City streets safer. Even if you don't bike around the five boroughs (as I do), these changes matter, activists say, because they'd make the streets safer for pedestrians, too. Read more about what could improve city streets on page 4 and at metro.us.

#### KIM AND KANYE EXPECTING FOURTH CHILD

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are expecting a fourth child — again using a surrogate, according to multiple media reports on Wednesday. Celebrity magazines Us Weekly and People quoted sources close to the couple as saying the surrogate was pregnant and expected to give birth in May. Representatives of the reality TV star and her rapper husband did not respond to a request for comment. Kardashian and West's third child, Chicago, was born via a surrogate in January 2018. The couple has two other

children, North, 5, and Saint, 3. They turned to surrogacy after doctors warned Kardashian of serious health risks if she became pregnant again after her first two children. Us Weekly reported that the couple put their plans for a fourth child on hold about six months ago as West was struggling with mental health issues. The rapper said last year he suffers from bipolar disorder and embarked on a bizarre Twitter spree that culminated in a rambling October meeting at the White House with President Donald Trump, whom West supports.

#### 'I WON': TRUMP REBUFFS ROMNEY CRITICISM

President Donald Trump rebuffed sharp critical from fellow Republican Mitt Romney on Wednesday, heaping scorn on the incoming senator in a sign of tensions to come in Washington even before a new Congress is officially sworn in. Romney, who starts work on Thursday when members of the 2019-20 Congress take office, suggested in a newspaper essay published on Tuesday that Trump had "caused dismay around the world" and said his presidency had "made a deep descent in December." "On balance,

his conduct over the past two years ... is evidence that the president has not risen to the mantle of the office," said Romney in the Washington Post essay, reprising a strong critique of Trump that he voiced during the 2016 presidential campaign. Trump responded with a tweet on Wednesday, noting Romney's failed 2012 White House bid and also taking a shot at former Republican Sen. Jeff Flake, who has just retired from Congress and who has been one of the few Republican lawmakers to be openly critical of the president.



#### CAPTAIN AND TENNILLE'S DARYL DRAGON DIES AT 76

Singer and pianist Daryl Dragon, best known as "The Captain" of 1970s soft-rock duo Captain and Tennille, has died at the age of 76, his publicist said on Wednesday. Dragon died of kidney failure in Prescott, Arizona, on Wednesday, publicist Harlan Boll said in a statement. Captain and Tennille were best known for their Grammy-winning 1974 hit song "Love Will Keep Us Together, as well as the hits "Muskrat Love" in 1976 and "Do That to Me One More Time" in 1980. They also hosted their own television variety series from 1976 to 1977.

Toni Tennille, who married Dragon in 1975, was with him when he died. "He was a brilliant musician with many friends who loved him greatly. I was at my most creative in my life when I was with him," Tennille said in a statement. The couple divorced in 2014 but remained friends. Tennille said in a 2010 blog post that Dragon was suffering from an unspecified neurological condition that gave him hand tremors, seriously affecting his ability to play keyboards. Dragon said in 2017 that his problems were a result of medication and that he was better.

#### PULISIC JOINS CHELSEA AS MOST EXPENSIVE US PLAYER

signing of U.S. international winger Christian Pulisic from Borussia Dortmund on Wednesday, making the highly talented 20-year-old the most expensive American soccer player in history. Chelsea did not provide financial details but Dortmund said the London side had paid 64 million euros (\$73.2 million) for the versatile attacker, who British media reported was also sought by Premier League leaders Liverpool. Forbes reported that the fee for Pulisic is over three times higher than the 20 million euros that German side Wolfs-

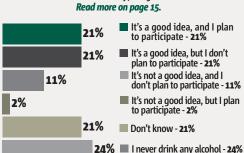
burg paid Hertha Berlin for U.S. international John Brooks in 2017. "It's a privilege to have signed for such a legendary club and I look forward to working hard toward being a contributor to their team of world-class players," Pulisic, who will spend the rest of the season on loan at Dortmund, said in a statement. "Looking forward to working with Maurizio Sarri and his technical team." Chelsea added that the youngster from Hershey, Pennsylvania, had signed a five-and-a-half-year contract to become the third American recruit in their history after Matt Miazga and Roy Wegerle.

#### STATS

#### 'DRY JANUARY'

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### First bicyclist death of 2019 prompts calls for safer New York City streets

Traffic fatalities dropped to a record low in 2018, but transportation activists are calling for more action.



In 2018, the number of traffic fatalities throughout the five boroughs dropped to the lowest numbers recorded in the last century, but with the first bicyclist death already on the record for 2019, transportation activists are calling for officials to do even more to make New York City streets safer.

A 26-year-old bicyclist was killed on Third Avenue in Brooklyn Tuesday morning, according to the NYPD, after he was doored by a parked car, falling off his bike and into traffic.

Transportation Alternatives (TransAlt), a nonprofit that advocates for bicycling, walking and public transit in New York City, says this death was avoidable.

"The lower traffic fatalities in 2018 [are] certainly encouraging, but the reason why this certainly could be prevented is that there was no protected bike lane where this 26-year-old was riding," said Marco Conner, deputy director of TransAlt. "The city is throwing paint on the street and calling it a [protected] bike lane, which completely fails to protect a vulnerable bicyclist who is forced to share space with 5,000 pounds of steel moving at lethal speeds."

NYC Department of Transportation built more than 20 miles of



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protected bike lanes in 2018, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced in December. These on-street protected lanes have expanded the city's bike network, already the largest in the nation, to a total of 1,217 miles, officials say.

But Conner says not all of those miles are actual "protected bike lanes" with a physical barrier between cyclists and cars. StreetsBlog echoed this in its own analysis, concluding that in 2018, DOT built just 16 miles of bike lanes where there was a physical barrier separating cars and cyclists.

According to a representative, DOT defines a protected bike lane as

"a path intended for the use of bicycles that is physically separated from motorized vehicle traffic by an open space, vertical delineation, or barrier." When counting the mileage of New York City protected bike lanes, DOT said, each corridor is split up by block.

To transit activists,

this is not enough to make New York City streets safe.

"It's not just important for bicyclists. Protected bike lanes make streets safer for pedestrians and motorists as well," Conner said.

Though traffic deaths decreased overall in 2018, more pedestrians and motorcyclists died in crashes last year than in 2017. Pedestrian deaths went up from 107 to 114 in 2018, and motorcyclist deaths increased from 33 to 39.

Conner commended the progress, but said traffic injuries haven't dropped in the same way as fatalities, showing a threat to safety on New York City streets.

According to DOT, pedestrian and cyclist injury data shows a stable trend, and "severe" traffic injuries are not separated from "minor" injuries in the available statistics.











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## No sign of progress after Trump meets lawmakers on shutdown

"It could be a long time," Trump told reporters.

Democratic and Republican congressional leaders emerged from a meeting with President Donald Trump on Wednesday giving no indication of any progress toward ending a partial government shutdown in its 12th day as Trump held fast to his demand for \$5 billion in funding for a border wall.

House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy told reporters that Trump asked congressional leaders to return to the White House on Friday for more talks aimed at ending the shutdown.

Democrats said they would proceed with plans to hold votes on Thursday, when they formally take control of the House of Representatives from



President Donald Trump leads a meeting of his cabinet at the White House.

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Trump's fellow Republicans, on legislation that would end the shutdown without providing the wall money sought by Trump. The White House has called the two-part package a "non-starter."

"We're asking the president to open up govern-

ment," Democrat Nancy Pelosi, the presumptive incoming House speaker, told reporters outside the White House after top lawmakers met with Trump and his homeland security officials behind closed doors

Trump's demand for

\$5 billion in funding for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border triggered the shutdown affecting about a quarter of the federal government and 800,000 federal workers. Before meeting with lawmakers, Trump said the shutdown would last for "as long as it takes" as he pushes for wall money — fiercely opposed by Democrats — as part of any legislation to reopen agencies shuttered when their funding lapsed on Dec. 22.

"It could be a long time," Trump told reporters during a cabinet meeting, "or it could be quickly."

"We know that we have a challenge along the border," McCarthy said. "We want to solve that issue. We want to make sure we open this government up. And I think at the end of the day, the president, listening to him, he wants to solve this as well."

Pelosi noted that the legislation being presented in the House had previously won backing in the Senate, which will remain in Republican hands in the new 2019-2020 Congress that convenes on Thursday.

Trump made the border wall a key part of his presidential campaign. Before meeting with the Democrats, Trump called the border a "sieve," rebutted Pelosi's complaint that a wall was immoral, provided an estimate of the U.S. illegal immigrant population far higher than the figures most experts cite and made disputed comments about progress toward building a wall.

The visit by Pelosi and Democratic Senate leader Chuck Schumer was their first to the White House since their sharp exchange with Trump in the Oval Office on Dec. 11, during which the president told them he would be "proud to shut down the government for border security."

He has since blamed Democrats for the shutdown. RELITERS





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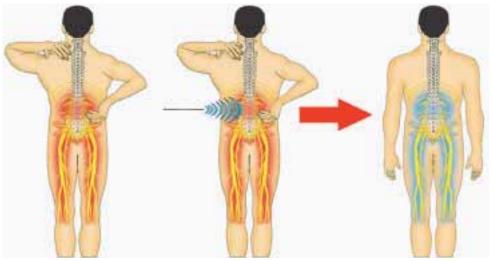
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#### **Hudson River Park** to transform even **more in 2019**

Here's a look at some changes coming to Hudson River Park, the nation's longest riverfront park.



In the past 20 years, Hudson River Park has undergone a transformation, but it's not finished just yet.

What was once parking lots, decaying piers and plans for an interstate highway alongside the Manhattan waterfront has turned into 550 acres of public space for New Yorkers and an estuarine sanctuary meant to protect the 400 acres of water within the park's boundaries.

While Hudson River Park Trust, which was created to design, build and maintain the park, had a busy 2018, the new year is expected to bring even more to the waterfront, said Noreen Doyle, Trust executive vice pres-

In 2019, the Trust will be busy working on Pier 26 in Tribeca. Though it'll be the next public park for the Hudson River Park system to come online, it won't be open until 2020.

That pier will bring a wetland tidal pool for educational activities, two junior soccer fields, a forest canopy of indigenous trees and a playground meant to be both

fun and functional, as it will serve as a space to learn about endangered species.

"We are excited because Pier 26 brings both the public recreation and also environmental component of our mission together," Doyle said. "People will be able to actually get close to the water, learn about the organisms that live in it and how the Hudson River influences our lives as a city and is important for the habitat

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> Noreen Doyle, Trust Exec. VP

that lives there."

Hudson River Park wants to be the site of more scientific initiatives, according to Doyle. The Trust hopes to expand on a pilot project that began in 2018 called Environmental DNA, or

"Believe it or not, it's possible to look at water samples and study them to look at what kind of fish moved through [the area]," said Doyle. "We're partnering with research institutions that can help us look at how to do this in a methodical way.'

The park will also expand its plastics initiative, meant to reduce the amount of both microplastics and macroplastics polluting the environment. In 2018, the Trust removed about 1,000 pounds of macroplastics from the park.

"It's to try to deal with what's really the 21st-century scourge on the global environment," said Doyle. "And we are going to continue to do more education to expand our composting initiatives ... to keep the park more and more beautiful every year."

The Trust is also in the beginning stages of designing two new sec-tions of Hudson River Park. These sections, not yet designated as "public park," will be turned into community space for the first time: Pier 97 at 57th Street and the Gansevoort Peninsula, opposite the Meatpacking District.

Construction will also continue on Pier 55, a project that will "revitalize" part of Hudson River Park with almost three acres of new park space. Pier 55 is slated to open in Spring 2021 and promises to be an "iconic new landmark" with a waterfront amphitheater and public art installations alongside more than 100 species of trees.

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#### What IS This Treatment And How Can You Find Out If It Can Help You?

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#### How to recycle your Christmas tree in NYC

NYC Sanitation begins its curbside collection of Christmas trees as Mulchfest provides more Christmas tree recycling opportunities.



KRISTIN TOUSSAINT kristin.toussaint@metro.us

With the holidays behind us, it's time to take down your tree, and luckily New York City makes Christmas tree recycling a breeze.

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The New York City Department of Sanitation begins its annual curbside collection of Christmas trees this week, and you can leave your tree right on the curb for the city to take until Saturday Ian 12

until Saturday, Jan. 12.
For the Christmas
tree recycling program,
or "tree-cycling" as the
department calls it, you
will need to remove all
stands, tinsel, lights and



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ornaments, according to NYC Sanitation.

The clean, nonbagged naked Christmas trees will then be chipped, mixed with leaves and recycled into compost.

"While Christmas trees are in our homes for only a short period of time, recycling can give them a longer life," NYC Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia said in a statement. "After collection, the trees are turned into compost to give life to plants in our city's parks and community gardens. We thank all

residents for taking part in the program."

If you're looking to get rid of an artificial Christmas tree, NYC Sanitation suggests selling or donating plastic and metal trees through donateNYC, or putting them with your recycling on regular re-

cycling days.

The Christmas tree recycling program doesn't follow a schedule, so you can put your real trees at the curb any day of the week.

After Christmas 2017, NYC Sanitation collected more than 200,000 Christmas trees as part of its curbside pickup program.

New Yorkers can also get rid of their holiday trees at Mulchfest 2019. From Jan. 4-13, New Yorkers can bring their trees to 68 different drop-off sites like parks and GreenThumb gardens

"We encourage New Yorkers to bid their tree 'fir-well' at Mulchfest, making it a part of their holiday tradition."

Mitchell J. Silver, NYC Parks Commissioner

Christmas trees brought to Mulchfest will need to be free of all lights, ornaments, decorations and netting as well.

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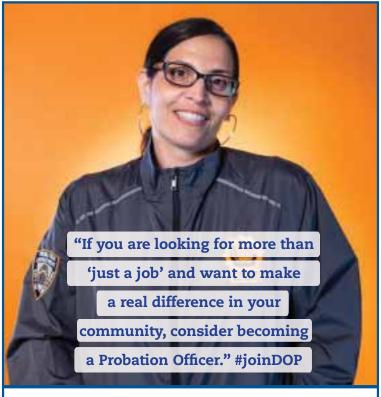
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last weekend of Mulchfest 2019, you'll have the chance to bring home some mulch if you swing by one of the 31 chipping sites across the city.

"We encourage New Yorkers to bid their tree 'fir-well' at Mulchfest, making it a part of their holiday tradition," said NYC Parks Commission25K
More than 25,000 Christmas trees were recycled at last year's Mulchfest.

er Mitchell J. Silver in a statement. "By making greening a family activity, we all can help reduce waste, and protect and nourish other trees and plants across the city year-round."

More than 25,000 Christmas trees were recycled at last year's Mulchfest. Continue the Christmas tree recycling tradition by finding a drop-off site at nycgovparks.org/high-lights/festivals/mulchfest.



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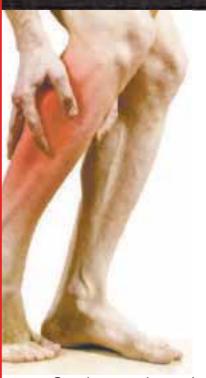
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## WWE screening of "Legends' House."

#### Wrestling world remembers 'Mean Gene' Okerlund

The longtime voice of the WWE passed away at age 76.

Professional wrestling announcer Gene Okerlund, nicknamed "Mean Gene" for his verbal sparring with the gimmicky sport's muscled gladiators including Hulk Hogan and "Macho Man" Randy Savage, died on Wednesday, World Wrestling Entertainment said. He was 76.

Okerlund launched his interviewing career at the American Wrestling Association in the 1970s and went on to work for the World Wrestling Federation, later renamed the WWE and World Championship Wrestling.

"WWE extends its condolences to Okerlund's family, friends and fans," the organization said on its website.

WWE officials did not respond immediately to queries over the circumstances of Okerlund's demise. Other representatives of Okerlund could not be reached for comment.

Dubbed "Mean Gene" by professional wrestler and interview subject Jesse "The Body" Ventura, Okerlund captivated a national audience with humor and sarcasm as he bantered with the biggest personalities on the world wrestling stage.

He debuted singing talent in the middle of his career when he sang the national anthem in 1985 at the first Wrestlemania, an annual star-studded wrestling competition.

Several professional wrestlers expressed their condolences on Twitter on Wednesday.

Hulk Hogan, one of the sport's best-known former champions, said on Twitter: "Mean Gene I love you my brother."

Hogan inducted Okerlund into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2006.

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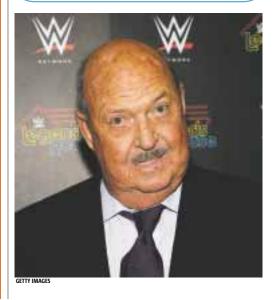
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#### Filthy parks, closed museums: US government shutdown grinds on

As Ralph Snake walked across Washington's National Mall on Wednesday, he stopped every few feet to pick up some of the litter that has accumulated in the once-tidy expanse of grass since a budget showdown partially closed the federal government nearly two weeks ago.

"I decided to clean up this one section, because that's what Americans will do," said Snake, a 64-year-old member of the indigenous Ho-Chunk Nation in Wisconsin.

Snake came to the U.S. capital to witness Sharice Davids get sworn in as one of the first two women of Native American descent to become members of Congress. "Just because this thing is shut down, our hearts aren't shut down," he added.

The partial shutdown, which has cut off many government services, entered its 12th day on Wednesday with no end in sight. It stems from an impasse between congressional Democrats, who control the House of Representatives as of Thursday, and President Donald Trump, who is demanding \$5.6 billion in funding for a border wall.

National parks have closed campgrounds out of fear that toilets will overflow with human waste. Hundreds of thousands of federal employees are working without pay. The immigration court system, already suffocating under a massive backlog, is largely shuttered.

The prospects for an end to the showdown remained unclear, even as congressional leaders visited the White House on Wednesday.

**NEWS** 

In Washington, the 17 museums run by the Smithsonian as well as the National Zoo closed their doors on Wednesday after running out of emergency funding, leaving tourists frustrated with politicians of all stripes.

"It's stupid," said Laura Vanbragt, a 20-yearold student from Grand Rapids, Michigan. "There should just be more communication between the two, more give on both

Outside the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Clint Woods and his family stood in line waiting for a guided tour with other visitors who were locked out of more popular venues.

"It's like two squab-bling children," Woods, 43, said of Trump and Democratic leaders in Congress. "They both Congress. "They both think they're right, and they're dug in."

California's Joshua Tree National Park, about 130 miles east of Los Angeles, is among many national parks across the country that have curtailed operations. It closed some campgrounds on Wednesday because outdoor toilets, which cannot be emptied due to a lack of staffing, have reached capacity, creating a potential health hazard.

Victor Jerez, 53, spent the day hiking in Joshua Tree with his brother, his sister and their families, though they were disappointed to find the visitor center shut down.

"It would have been nice to have some trail maps and to get some recommendations from the staff," said Jerez, who was visiting from Europe,

where he splits his time between Barcelona and

#### WORKING WITHOUT PAY

Unlike in some previous government shutdowns, many national parks have remained open, though without staff to collect trash and service restrooms. Advocates have voiced alarm that an extended shutdown could cause environmental damage.

"We're very concerned about the reports we're seeing of human waste in inappropriate places," said John Garder, senior director of budget and appropriations for the National Parks Conservation Association. "Trash is a serious concern for wildlife."

The impact of the shut-

down has reached the nation's 62 immigration courts as well. Hundreds of judges are on furlough, and only cases of immigrants in detention are be-

ing heard. The Trump administration has expanded the system, which is run by the U.S. Department of Justice, aiming to cut down on the backlog of more than 800,000 cases, but

the shutdown will complicate that effort, said Ashley Tabaddor, the president of the national immigration judges' union.

To reschedule these cases can take several years because the judges are all booked," she said.

A Justice Department spokesman said he could not respond to a request for comment because of the shutdown, reuters



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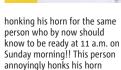




Pat King Grumble Editor

#### **READER WRITE-INS:**

MORE HONKING HORNS! In addition to the Grumble about annoying car horns from the Dec. 19 Metro, I would like to add that what is even more annoying is the same person... every Sunday...at 11 a.m.



about four times, waking up the entire block just so he can pick up his family member. My neighbor asked him very nicely to please stop honking his horn and to use a cellphone to call the family member rather than honk his horn so loudly on a peaceful Sunday morning, and he in turn yelled at her, "Go back to sleep!!" I am begging my neighbor to please cut it out!!!

— Annoyed, Metro US reader





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#### 'DRYNUARY'

For years I have been telling myself that I am going to get into shape after New Year's Eve. I've always wanted to make a point to hit the gym a little more, and even more importantly, partake in the popular "Drynuary." But giving up booze during winter can be a tall order! This year is my year, I can feel it. Keeping things positive in 2019!

Leo. Metro US reader



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**Taurus** Rely on your resources, skills and connections to help you get things done your way. If you pay extra attention to your partnerships, you will learn something valuable.



**Gemini** Only trust people who actually live up to their promises. A financial change will help you save money and spend less of it.



Cancer Consider what you can do differently to get ahead. Set an example for others to gain respect and admiration. Romance is in the stars



**Leo** Taking a day trip or visiting someone who has something to offer will open a window of opportunity. Don't hesitate to make a decision or move.



**Virgo** Size up a situation you face and do your homework. Knowing what you are up against will help you come to a decision that will resolve a pending problem. Avoid excessive situations.



**Libra** Learn all you can about a situation before you make a decision. Don't fold under pressure. Make choices based on what's best for you. Say what's on your mind and take action.



**Scorpio** Share ideas and see who the best candidate is to help you pursue your goal. Choosing to live an unusual lifestyle will bring out the best in you.



**Sagittarius** Emotions will take charge and lead the way. Before you reveal something, consider the consequences. Be smart about the information you share and the people you trust.



**Capricorn** Keeping busy should be your prime objective. Search for ways to make your life better. If you think about what's important, you'll know exactly what to let go of.



**Aquarius** Expand your interests and circle of friends. Information will be shared if you get in touch with an old friend or colleague. A new direction is encouraged.



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#### Hold the booze

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#### **Existing Conditions**

Mixologist Dave Arnold finally has a new space to turn out his brand of molecular cocktails, with the help of cocktail librarian Greg Boehm and drinks guru Don Lee. The power trio's Existing Conditions opened last fall, as much science lab as bar crafting precision drinks. And right at the front of the menu are some of their proudest creations: non-alcoholic cocktails like the Horse & Carriage, a take on a spritz made with carbonated clarified Granny Smith apple, clarified carrot and

and bars, so you might be Beyond merely creating her own menu of soju-focused cocktails, Reception Bar owner Katie Rue also engineered some of her own equipment to make them. Paired with modern Korean bites, this bar looks like something out of "Mad Men" if the women had been in charge,

but boast health benefits like boosting metabolism and helping break down fat in the Skinny Shroom, made with sparkling buckwheat, shimeji mushroom shrub and quince honey. 45 Orchard St., Lower East Side, recep-

#### **Mother of Pearl**

Ravi Derossi is on a one-man mission to save animals by hiring chefs to make amazing vegan food and cocktails at his New York restaurants

Mother of Pearl

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#### The Dead Rabbit

Besides twice being named World's Best Cocktail Bar, The Dead Rabbit is known for its thousands-deep whiskey list — when two Irish boys open a bar, they don't do it by halves. But the bartenders are just as happy to improvise anything you like off the menu, including alcoholfree drinks. Just give them an ingredient you like or a flavor profile,

and they'll reach deep into their pantry for some rhubarb or Thai basil, with a dash of their housemade syrups and bitters. 30 Water St., Financial District, deadrabbitnyc.

#### **Nitecap**



#### 'The Lion King'

Date: July 19

Twenty-five years after its original premiere (in 1994), Simba's story returns to theaters with a live-action version featuring computer-generated animation. The new release is directed by Jon Favreau and written by Jeff Nathanson.

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#### 'Spider-Man'

Date: July 5

After the relaunch of the Spider-Man saga in 2017 with "Spider-Man: Homecoming" comes the sequel dubbed "Spider-Man: Far From Home," which will once again star young actor Tom Holland. In this new installment, the arachnid hero will face powerful villain Mysterio, played by Jake

#### 'Dumbo'



Date: March 29 After 78 years of appearing in theaters, the tender elephant Dumbo will return to the big screen with the live-action version directed by Tim Burton. The movie is an adaptation of

Walt Disney's 1941 animated film and

stars Colin Farrell, Eva Green, Michael

Keaton, Danny DeVito and Alan Arkin.

#### 'Aladdin'

Date: May 24

It is the live-action adaptation of Disney's 1992 animated film. "Aladdin" of 2019 is directed by Guy Ritchie based on a script written by John August, Ritchie and Vanessa Taylor. The story is based on the Arabianstyle fairy tale of the same name from "One Thousand and One Nights" and will star Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott and Will Smith as the genie of the wonderful lamp.





Terminator 6

Date: Nov. 1

The never-ending saga about Skynet, John Connor, the Terminator T-800 and Sarah Connor will return to theaters with a sixth installment. Tim Miller's film is a direct sequel to "Terminator 2: The Last Judgment," and will feature historical protagonists Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton.

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#### 'Star Wars: Episode IX'

Date: Dec. 20



The ninth film in the "Star Wars" saga will be released in 2019, ending the third trilogy. The story was created by George Lucas and recently retaken by Disney. The film, directed by J. J. Abrams, of which the plot is not yet known, will star Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver, John Boyeqa, Oscar Isaac and Lupita Nyong'o.

#### 'Pokémon: Detective Pikachu'

Date: May 30
The famous Pokémon video game will have its first live-action version in 2019 with "Pokémon: Detective Pikachu." In it, the famous Pikachu will help a Pokémon master in the real world. The film will star Ryan Reynolds as the voice of

real world. The film will star Ryan Reynolds as the voice of Pikachu, and will see Justice Smith, Kathryn Newton and Ken Watanabe in live-action roles.



#### 'Captain Marvel'

Date: March 8

The movie based on the Carol Danvers/ Captain Marvel character is Marvel Studios' female bet to compete with DC Comics' "Wonder Woman." The story of Carol Danvers, a U.S. Air Force pilot who becomes Captain Marvel affer the Earth is caught in the middle of an intergalactic conflict between two alien races, will become the first Marvel Studios movie starring a woman in a leading role.

#### 'Avengers 4'

Date: May 3

After "Avengers: Infinity War"'s amazing finale, we'll finally know what happened next to our favorite superheroes from the Marvel universe.

Like its prequel, this film is directed by Anthony and Joe Russo and will feature dozens of characters from the Marvel universe, who were previously attacked by Thanos and the six Gems of Infinity.



#### **Toy Story 4'**

Date: June 21 Twenty-four years after the premiere of "Toy Story" (1995), this year will see the arrival of "Toy Story 4." The idea of the movie was conceived by the editorial team of the original blockbuster film: John Lasseter, Pete Docter, Andrew Stanton and Lee Unkrich. Fan-favorite A-list actors Tom Hanks and Tim Allen will once again play their respective roles - Woody and Buzz Lightyear – in the film, which, according to Allen, will be one of the most emotional in the



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The conclusion of the fan-favorite "Batman" prequel series is here.



2019 has arrived, and so has the final season of "Gotham," the fan-favorite Batman prequel series.

ite Batman prequel series.
When the previous season came to a close last May, the villainous Ra's al Ghul (Alexander Siddig), his League of Shadows and the Jokeresque Jeremiah Valeska (Cameron Monaghan) succeeded in setting off a series of bombs throughout Gotham. The result? The mayor's murder, the destruction of every bridge into the city and the marooning of James Gordon (Ben McK-

enzie) and his fellow police officers.

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wrap up
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many
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birth to Bruce
Wayne's (David Mazouz)
long-developing vigilante

alter-ego, Batman. It will also give in to fans' unwavering de-mands regarding the Valeska brothers, Jerome and Jeremiah, and which one will ultimately become Batman's iconic archnemesis, the Joker. Showrunner Bruno Heller and his team of writers have been toying with this for the past few seasons, and seeing as how one of season 5's episodes is titled "Ace Chemicals," chances are they will finally be gifting viewers with the creation of the Crown Prince of Crime

Before any of this can come to pass, however, Gordon, Wayne, Harvey Bullock (Donal Logue) and the rest of the Gotham cops who stayed behind must find a way to protect the city's trapped inhabitants from the rogues who roam the streets. These include the Penguin (Robin Lord Taylor), the Riddler (Cory Michael Smith), future Catwoman Selina Kyle (Camren Bicondova), Bane (Shane West) and a veritable who's who of the Batman rogues gallery.

The attack on Gotham led by Ra's al Ghul, the League of Shadows and Jeremiah has left the isolated city in shambles. Those left behind are now forced to grapple with what dwindling supplies remain and the various territories they can be found in. In a way, season 5 sounds a lot like the

final act of Christopher Nolan's "The Dark Knight Rises."

As au-

diences who've been following along since season 1 already know, however, "Go-

tham" is a very different animal from any of the Batman films that have preceded (or followed) it. This is very much an elongated origin story, which initially began as a look into the early days of Detective James Gordon and his time with the Gotham Police Department before ultimately becoming its commissioner.

Soon after, Heller and company quickly realized that viewers were anxious to see what would become of young Bruce and expanded the show's horizons. Hence the "Gotham" fans have come to know and love for the past few seasons, and the Batman origin story it will finally be bringing to a close with season 5.

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#### What does Tulo deal mean for Yanks?

The Yankees inked veteran shortstop Troy Tulowitzki on Wednesday.



The New York Yankees' first move of 2019 might not have been the one those around the organization were hoping for.

As the baseball world waits on the Manny Machado decision, Wednesday morning saw the Yankees agree to a league-minimum deal with veteran shortstop Troy Tulowitzki to shore up the left side of their infield.

The 34-year-old and five-time All-Star was unceremoniously cut by the Toronto Blue Jays last month after an injury-riddled two seasons saw him play in just 66 games since the start of 2017. Toronto opted to pay a whopping \$38 million to release him rather than keep him on the 2019 roster.

While Tulowitzki's better days are behind him, most notably a nine-year stretch with the Colorado Rockies that saw him slash .299/.373/.517, this is still a veteran who hit 24 home runs two years ago during a healthy 2016 campaign with the Blue Jays.

Back in a hitterfriendly park within a loaded lineup that offers plenty of protection while playing for the team of his boyhood idol, Derek Jeter, there's no reason why Tulowitzki can't turn back the clock a bit if he can stay healthy.

In no way does the acquisition of Tulowitzki affect the Yankees' pursuit of Machado, the 26-year-old slugger expected to make his decision in the coming days. It has been reported that New York will be the favorite to land the former Baltimore Oriole and Los Angeles Dodger if its offer is at least close to that of the Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago White Sox.

Machado was expected to garner a contract near \$300 million this



The Yankees signed Troy Tulowitzki (left) on Wednesday. What does it mean for the pursuit of Manny Machado (center) and the future of Miquel Andujar (right)?

offseason, though that number could be less after an unimpressive postseason that further revealed a hesitation to hustle.

Should the Yankees pick up Machado to add to an imposing lineup that already includes Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton, the left side of the infield suddenly becomes jammed.

Machado and Tulowitzki would join third baseman and AL Rookie of the Year runner-up Miguel Andujar along with the recovering Didi Gregorius, who is expected to miss at least the first half of the 2019 season.

season.

If Tulowitzki is seen as a piece off the bench, then New York's infield will hypothetically feature Andujar at third and Machado at short.

But if the Yankees believe Tulowitzki is on the verge of a resurgence of sorts, the trade winds surrounding Andujar that picked up during the Winter Meetings last month could bluster yet again.

The 23-year-old's name cropped up in trade talks on a potential blockbuster deal that would have seen the Yankees come away with New York Mets fireballer Noah Syndergaard while Andujar would have been sent to the Miami Marlins. All-Star catcher J.T. Realmuto would have gone to the Mets, but the asking

price for Brodie Van Wagenen proved too high. The Mets went on to sign free-agent backstop Wilson Ramos rather than give up young talent for Realmuto.

Putting Andujar back

on the trade block could help the Yankees pick up one more true elite pitcher for a starting rotation that has not overwhelmingly improved this offseason.

James Paxton was ac-

quired from the Seattle Mariners before the Yankees re-signed J.A. Happ, but the struggles of Luis Severino late last season has some questioning if the organization has a true ace. Paxton is slated as the rotation's No. 2 arm, but there are concerns about whether he can succeed under a different kind of workload.

An arm like Corey Kluber, who has been made available for trade by the Cleveland Indians, could be the missing piece to make the Yankees the favorite in the AL East over the Boston Red Sox. Headlining a return that would feature Andujar should be more than enough to get a quality arm like that, as well.

It just depends on whether general manager Brian Cashman would want to give up such a promising, young talent for the 32-year-old ace that has won a pair of Cy Young Awards since 2014.



#### Jets head coaching search gets underway

Jets interviewed Chiefs OC yesterday, will meet Mc-Carthy, Kingsbury.



The New York Jets waited a little over 24 hours after their season ended to fire head coach Todd Bowles after four sea-

It was a decision that was seen coming from a mile away as Bowles led the Jets to a 4-12 record in 2018 on the heels of two straight 5-11 campaigns. It was a disappointing regression for a team that was expected to take a small step forward after drafting quarterback Sam Darnold while improving the defense with the likes of veteran cornerback Trumaine Johnson.

Instead, the Jets looked uninspired for most of the season under Bowles, which was once the former head

coach's most redeeming quality. Despite finishing six games under .500 last season, it was believed Bowles' relationship in the locker was positive, room which was a large reason as to why the Jets overachieved last year with veteran backup Josh McCown leading the offense.

Despite a 14-34 record over the past three years, the Jets job is still an attractive one for free-agent head coaches. And management is wasting no time in accruing candidates and interviews with some of the top available tal-

One thing is clear, though: The Jets look to be homed in on offense.

Per NFL.com's Ian Rapoport, the Jets met with Kansas City Chiefs offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy on Wednesday. During his first year as a coordinator of an NFL team, Bieniemy has helped first-year starting quar-Patrick terback



Kliff Kingsbury (left), Mike McCarthy (center) and Eric Bieniemy (right), REUTERS

homes and the Chiefs offense become one of the most explosive attacks in the league.

His offense ranks first in the NFL in total yards and points while Mahomes passed for over 5,000 yards and a league-leading 50 passing touchdowns.

That kind of output with a young quarter-

back obviously has the Jets dreaming of a scenario in which he can bring that kind of production to Darnold's

The Jets are also expected to interview former Green Bay Packers boss Mike McCarthy, per Rapoport, after he was fired following 13 years with the franchise. With a Super Bowl win under his belt, McCarthy's 125 victories in Ğreen Bay rank behind only the legendary Curly Lambeau.

But two straight losing seasons saw Mc-Carthy axed before the 2018 season ended as a frayed relationship with star quarterback Aaron Rodgers saw the Packers crash and burn. Regardless of their issues, Mc-Carthy is still the man responsible for helping Rodgers become an elite NFL quarterback.

Rounding out an early trio of interviewees is USC offensive coordinator Kliff Kingsbury, according to Charles Robinson of Yahoo Sports.

Kingsbury is regarded as one of the most creative offensive virtuosos in college football after working with the University of Houston and Texas A&M as a coordinator before leading Texas Tech for six seasons as head coach. He's helped develop the likes of Mahomes, Cleveland Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield, and Denver Broncos passer Case Keenum, which would only provide a wealth of knowledge to help Darnold reach new heights.

Why would they

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Why would they choose the Jets, though?

Not only does the job provide the promise of coaching in the largest sports market in the world near New York City, but the Jets will also have an abundance of money to spend this offseason to surround the promising Darnold

According to Spotrac.com, the Jets have \$106 million freed up to work with this winter. Only the Indianapolis Colts (\$122 million) have more.

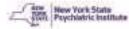
That could mean that the Jets might make a serious run at free-agent running back Le'Veon Bell, considered one of the top two-way rushers in the NFL before an unceremonious split with the Pittsburgh Steelers that saw him sit out the entire 2018 season.

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SUPREME COURT QUEENS COUNTY PENNYMAC CORP. Plaintiff against RICARDO D. MENDOZA, et al. Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800. Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered April 4, 2018, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Queens County Supreme Court. 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York 11435, in Courtroom #25 on February 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Premises known as 142-51 122nd Avenue. Jamaica, NY 11436. Block 12040 Lot 129. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$657.905.65 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 12885/08 David Cohen, Esq., Referee PNM.IC011

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SUPREME COURT QUEENS COUNTY NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. Plaintiff against VISHWAMINTRA PERSAUD. et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered March 7, 2018, I will sell at public auction to the highest hidder at Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York 11435, in Courtroom #25 on January 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Premises known as 120-12 Van Wyck Expressway, South Ozon Park, NY 11420. Block 11702 Lot 27. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected situate lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$625,097.74 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 7572-2010 David R Ferguson, Esq., Referee QSLSC

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SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, Plaintiff AGAINST Manik Rahman: et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 7, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica. New York on January 25 2019 at 10:00AM premises known as 93-17 86th Road, Woodhaven, NY 11421. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected. situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of NY, Block 8882 Lot 26. Approximate amount of judgment \$682,258.06 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 13076-12. Martha Taylor Fsg. Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: December 10, 2018

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SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY NYCTI 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR NYCTL1998-2 TRUST. PItf. vs. RENA BELLINGER, et al, Defts. Index #9923/2013. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered September 25, 2018, I will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY, in Courtroom #25 on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a Block 12253, Lot 16. Sold subject to terms and conditions of sale and the right of the United States of America to redeem within 120 days from the date of sale as provided by law. FARSHAD DAVID SAFD Referee I FVY & I FVY Attvs. for Pltf. 12 Tulip Dr. Great Neck, NY #95962

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- 1 Make a tiny cut
- 5 Leftover fragment
- 10 Snatch
- 14 Solitary
- 15 out; eliminate gradually
- 16 Acting part
- 17 A sinale time
- 18 Mariner's beacon
- 20 Startling word
- 21 Has a bug
- 22 Thespian
- 23 \_\_ cuisine; gourmet food
- 25 Hurry
- 26 Tiny particles
- 28 Terrible
- 31 Merchandise 32 Contemptible
- 34 "Swing \_\_\_, Sweet Chariot"
- 36 Eras
- 37 Leigh or Jackson
- 38 Cookie Monster's color
- 39 Guys
- 40 Seymour & Pauley
- 41 Hovel or mansion
- 42 Smacked
- 44 Meandered

- 45 Forest animal
- 46 Isle of ; Italian resort
- 47 Social blunder 50 Marathon
- 51 Org. for Bulls and Bucks
- 54 Draw pictures for a book
- 57 James Jones
- 58 Apartment
- 59 Boring tool
- 60 Part of a staircase
- 61 Little child
- 62 Looks through a keyhole
- 63 Sutures

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Messy person
- 2 Advice to Nanette
- 3 Speaking hysterically
- 4 Baseball's \_\_ Wee Reese
- 5 Divides
- 6 South American nation
- 7 Cleaning cloths
- 8 Hardwood tree
- 9 Flea collar wearer
- 10 Market owner
- 11 Disastrous defeat
- 12 In addition
- 13 Lager

- as an ape
- 21 Black-and-white birds
- 24 King toppers
- 25 Emcee
- 26 Did the breaststroke
- 27 Book leaves
- 28 Colors 29 Lighten
- 30 Throw water on
- 32 Slender
- 33 Afternoon hour
- 35 Garden intruder
- 37 Beanstalk climber
- 38 Wild hog
- 40 Novelist Verne
- 41 Remain optimistic
- 43 Prove an argument wrong
- 44 Earnhardt & Petty
- 46 Provide food for a party
- 47 Present
- 48 Friendly nation
- 49 Criticism
- 50 Hit the ceiling
- 52 Make tea
- 53 European range
- 55 Touch lightly
- 56 Actress McClanahan
- 57 19th letter

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Peace **Pillow** Quiet Rest

Sleep Snore Sound Tired Sandman

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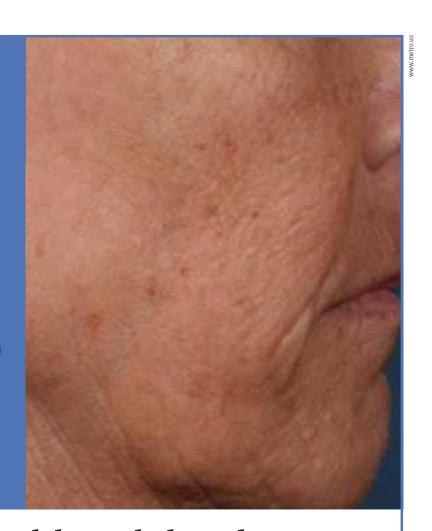
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